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A HALLOWEEN REVEL OF TOMBSTONE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Weird and Ghostly Proceedings Enjoyed by All; Goodies Galore

An evening of revel and hallowe'en pranks, filled in with all good things to eat, would not suffice to describe the weird and pretty affair at the Baker-man school last evening.

It was a hallowe'en party that the school boys and girls will not forget. Witches, ghosts, gnomes and what-not were stationed at every nook and corner, and each booth arranged about the building contained something to surprise the inquisitive visitor. Not a detail of the plans laid out by the teachers till through, with the result that enjoyment was rife, and peal after peal of laughter emanated from the respective "ghost" booths, when each youngster "got his" in turn.

The old folks were there too—members of the school board and their families—and they enjoyed it.

There was music—and weird it was, and the children enjoyed it from the bottom of their hearts. Then came the "goodies" prepared by the teachers and the girls, and surprises of all surprises were here received—all good natured. There was spaghetti for single worms, and cold tapoca for frog eggs—all in "ghost-dom" you know, and—oh! things happened too quickly a no often for everybody to get caught.

And so it went until the hall clock struck the midnight hour when all good children, especially school children, and the older ones, too, should be in bed.

But before departure, however, to the tunes of truly hallowe'en music the older children danced—and so did the witches and ghosts.

The affair did much to entertain the school children and create an interest in school affairs, and the teachers who had so successfully planned and arranged deserve much credit, for the children say it was the time of all times and they enjoyed it immensely.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Returns from Nogales

Superior Judge Lockwood returned home last evening from Nogales where he went to sit on a case in the Santa Cruz county court in which Judge O'Connor was disqualified. Today Judge Lockwood rendered judgment on several civil cases and passed on a large number of probate matters this afternoon.

Judgement Given

Guy C. Welsh, as administrator of the estate of Thos. London vs J. Valenzuela was today given judgment against the defendant by Judge Lockwood. The suit involved the title of certain valuable mining claims in the Tombstone Mining District, and had been in dispute ever since the death of T. M. London, of which estate the court had appointed Mr. Welsh as administrator.

Bullion Shipped

The Bunker Hill Mines Company

ARIZONA BOY IS REPORTED MISSING IN EUROPEAN WAR

Was Resident of Clifton and Son of A. C. Mine Manager

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—On the belief that W. W. Colquhoun, a graduate of Columbia University last year, and son of James Colquhoun, for many years president and general superintendent of the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton, has been captured by the Germans while serving with the British army in Flanders, his relatives and friends have appealed to United States consuls in Germany to try and find him if he is still alive.

Captain Colquhoun, who was visiting in England when the war began, enlisted in the Highland Light Infantry and early in July he was wounded in the right arm. A cable message received from his father by a former classmate reads:

"Captain Colquhoun fought in the battle of Loos 25th of September, reported missing 26th; probably prisoner of war."

Captain Colquhoun, who was a native of Clifton, Arizona, played for three years on the Columbia soccer team and was captain of it during the last year.

The King of Arizona

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A geological reconnaissance in the Kofa Mountains, Arizona, is the subject of a brief report just issued by the United States Geological Survey as Bulletin 629-H. This area includes the King of Arizona mine, which, it is stated, has produced gold and silver to the value of \$3,500,000. Another discovery near by was the North Star ore body, which has yielded more than \$1,000,000. The high-grade ore of these mines has been worked out, but considerable prospecting has been carried on in the vicinity.

Today, shipped through Wells Fargo Express to the Selby Smelting Works at Selby, Calif., three bars of bullion from the mill, totaling in all 306

Visiting McPherson's

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, mother of Mrs. T. H. McPherson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edna Morse and children, of Bisbee, arrived in Tombstone today for a visit.

Bisbee Visitors

T. Oleson and J. Caretto, prominent business men of Bisbee were visitors here yesterday.

Benson Visitors

Constable W. J. Bennett and J. U. Nanney, of Benson, were visitors in Tombstone yesterday.

To Huachuca

A. F. Parker returned home yesterday from the Wilcox district, and left this morning for the Huachuca, where he goes on business.

Ford for Joe B's

Gene Larrico, otherwise "Joe Bush," he of Turner fame, today received a Ford delivery wagon from the Douglas agency, through local representative John Rock. Gene will use his Ford for ranch work, and also for chasing down live news for his occasional newsy letter to the Prospector from the Joe Bush observatory at Turner.

In from Ranch

E. K. Springer came in today from his ranch in South Pass.

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The Yuma Times states that the Tombstone location of land on what they supposed was the Algodones grant are in fact on government land. This will be news to the locators.

A. C. Richards and wife of San Francisco arrived in town today and are stopping at the San Jose home. Everybody in this section of Cochise county knows "Dick" Richards who helped to carve out the burro trails when railroad were unknown in the territory. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will remain a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gray at Rucker canyon near where Mr. Richards has his cattle interests.

A couple of dozen of live quail in front of Wolcott's store this morning attracted much attention from passers by. They were trapped on the river.

The rawhide hand, of which Tombstone people are justly proud, was treated last night to a fusillade of unsavory horns' eggs from the hands of a lot of hoodlums who should have been in bed when the curfew bell rang. It is one of the evil effects of the economy bill that cut down the police force to one man, that allows such work.

Captain Tom Monier, lately appointed to the command of the Tombstone militia, is to be the recipient of a gorgeous sword presented by some of his old time Phoenix friends. The sword went out this morning by express.—Republican.

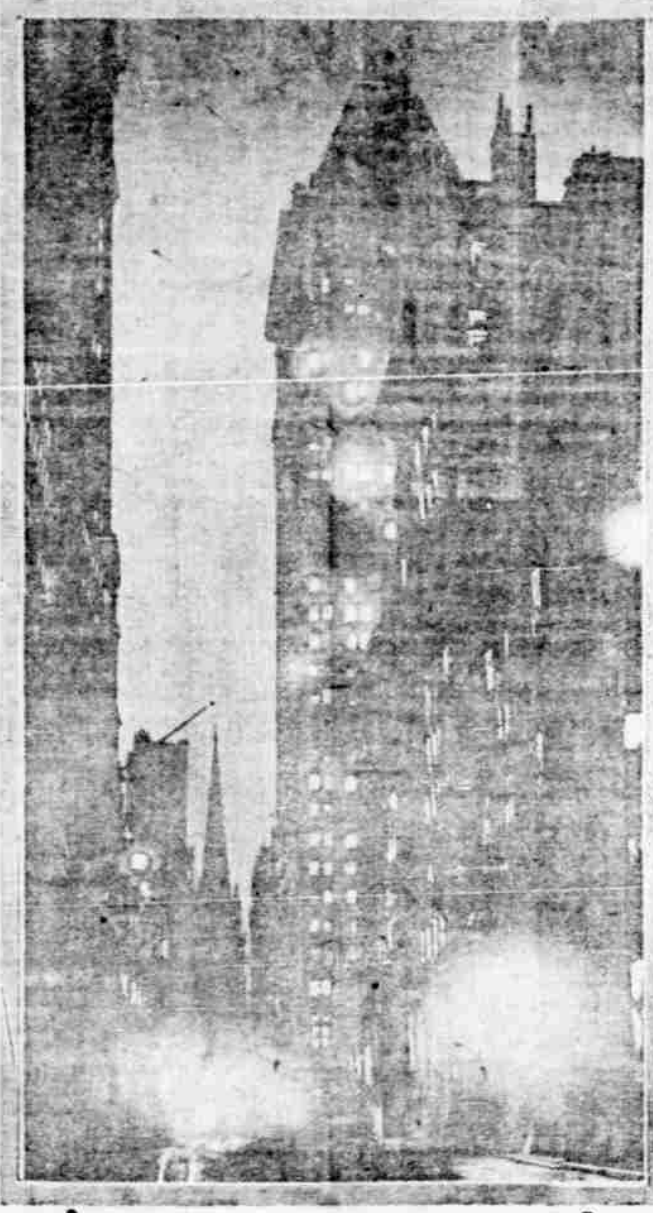
ROAD BOND ASSOCIATION WILL GO OVER OUTLINE

Addition has been made to the program for the meeting of the Road Bond Association in Douglas last Wednesday. A general meeting of the association is called for one o'clock. In advance of this meeting there will be a meeting of the executive committee at 11 in the forenoon. The call for the committee meeting was issued yesterday by Secretary Gray after he had consulted with President Gardner.

At the meeting of the Bond Issue Association held recently in Bisbee, an executive committee was appointed to digest the requests for roads that had been made and to outline a main trunk line system and obtain an estimate of its probable cost. This committee met and prepared its report to which the estimate of the county engineer was to be a supplement. The committee meeting is called to take up the matter of costs in advance of the general meeting and it is likely that there will be some amendments to the report, not changing the proposed system, necessarily, but in the way of recommendations as to the amount that will be asked.

The executive committee, which will take steps to expedite the work of the Association meeting that is to be held in the afternoon, consists of G. H. Dowell, Douglas; J. J. Bowen, Bisbee; H. E. Cooper, Palomares; C. B. Tarbell, Tombstone; C. F. Moss, Benson; J. W. Angle, Wilcox; J. J. Thompson, Bowie; A. H. Gardner, Tombstone; J. C. Ryan and J. H. Gray, of Bisbee.

Wall Street Working at Night Because of Boom in War Stocks



The great fifteen, twenty, and thirty story skyscrapers of the Wall Street districts are alight these nights with thousands of clerks trying to keep up with the boom and tremendous trading in war stocks. This photograph was taken from a point on Wall Street, a block east of the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co., at Wall and Broad Streets. In the distance is seen the tower like structure of the Bankers Trust Company, a concern named by the Congressional Money Trust Investigation as one of the seven leaders in the money trust. The building is alive with

brokers, and almost every window is lighted these nights. At the extreme end is Trinity Church, at the head of Wall Street. In the foreground on the left are towering buildings, which are filled with brokers.

Some clerks worked night and day until they dropped. There were many cases of exhaustion. Six months ago Wall Street was complaining of stagnation, and brokers said their office expenses were greater than their incomes. Now they cannot get clerks to keep their books and count their profits.

NOTED AVIATOR WILL FLY MIAMIAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY WAGON PASSING OVER HIM AT ARIZONA FAIR

PHOENIX, Oct. 30.—Aviator O. E. Williams, who will fly at the Arizona State Fair, November 15th to 20th, obtained his international license from the flying school at Hendon England, the same institution that since the opening of the war has turned out nearly 2500 expert aviators who have done yeoman service in the cause of the allies since the opening of the great conflict. Warnerford, the Canadian who single handedly destroyed a giant Zeppelin was a graduate of the same school. Williams uses the same methods in flying that have proven so successful by the Hendon men. His Benoit tractor biplane is a powerful machine one of the fastest in the United States. Many biplanes of the type are in the allied armies. Visitors to the state fair will have an opportunity of seeing there a war machine in action, controlled by an aviator who is constantly using the same methods as those in which the war aviators are also schooled before being allowed to work in the realms of the clouds for their country.

MIAMI, Oct. 30.—J. M. Sweetingen who has just returned from a trip to the northern part of the county, brought down with him the news that Harry Huff, former justice of the peace of Young precinct, and also a former resident of Miami, was accidentally killed last Tuesday. Huff was hauling a load of rock with a team and apparently got off the wagon to fix the harness, when the horses started and knocked him down. The wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his head, crushing it almost off.

Will Visit in Douglas

Sheriff and Mrs. Harry C. Wheeler, last evening went to Douglas accompanied by Mrs. Owen E. Murphy, where Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Murphy will remain for several days on a visit with friends. The Sheriff is expected home this evening.

AWAIT FEDERAL PROBE OF CLIFTON STRIKE SITUATION

Is Reported Deposed Strike Leader Found Almost Dead on Desert

CLIFTON, Oct. 29.—With a definite understanding that a federal probe of the causes leading up to the strike and of conditions existing at present, will soon be held by Commissioner Meyers under the direction of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, the striking miners in the Clifton-Morenci district have assumed an attitude of watchful waiting. There were no demonstrations in the district today. The men are determined to hold out and there is no indication of weakening.

About one hundred troops arrived yesterday from Phoenix, Mesa and Tempe, and these were today distributed among the two militia camps. A few militiamen who have been in service here since the troops were first ordered out, were today granted leaves of absence and left for their homes. The union reports finances plentiful and more in sight. Another mass meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at which the proposed federal probe will be discussed. So far as can be learned there is no indication that the executive committee is contemplating presenting a new proposition to the mine managers.

CLIFTON, Oct. 29.—Juan Guerra, the deposed president of the Clifton union of the Western Federation of Miners, was found in the hills near Clifton last night by hunters.

He was in a demented condition, half starved and with his clothes badly torn. He is held in the county jail. He had probably been wandering in the hills since leaving the town about the first of the week.

There have been no demonstrations today. The miners say they will welcome a federal investigation. The unions claim that their finances are in good condition.

Guerra left Clifton on Sunday night about 1 o'clock. He departed from the city via the hills, dodging all the roads on account of fear that the pickets would get him.

RUMORS OF GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST PHOENIX P. M.

The Tucson Citizen of yesterday printed the following.

PHOENIX, Oct. 29.—Grave charges have been preferred against C. B. Wood, postmaster at Phoenix and former secretary of the Arizona fair commission. Federal inspectors have been here for several days investigating the case. Wood is charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman toward a lady in the federal building, according to reports.

It is said that Carl Hayden is making a hard fight to save him from the axe. Wood used to be a deputy sheriff

when Hayden was sheriff of Maricopa county and it was through Hayden that Wood secured the appointment of postmaster at Phoenix over other worthy Democrats. The local papers have published nothing respecting the investigation of Wood's conduct.

DEATH OF CAPT. BEN COOK IN TOMBSTONE TODAY

Another Beloved Pioneer Called to His Reward; Interesting Life

Bringing the death roll in old Tombstone to three within the last week and calling to the beyond another of our beloved pioneers, Captain Ben Cook, passed away this afternoon shortly after 1:30 at his home on Fifth and Bruce street, at the ripe old age of 83 years. He had been confined to his room for the past five months, due to complications from old age, and he lingered until today, when the end came.

The history of the life and adventures of Captain Ben Cook would fill volumes, but a brief outline of his life career. He came to Tombstone in the fall of 1878 before the present town-site of Tombstone was laid out and located in what was then known as Richmond. When the present town-site was laid out, however, he moved here, and in the early eighties became an extensive property-holder and mine-owner in Tombstone. He was one of the original locators of the famous Vindicator mine, and later together with Mark Smith and James Davies owned the Hershel mine, and what is now known as the Oriental block, on Allen street.

Before coming here Captain Cook was a sailor and adventurer, and had traveled over the world, going to sea when but 14 years of age. He had been in Nevada, Idaho, Montana, and California during the early gold boom days, and came here from there, when he first heard of Tombstone as a rich gold camp and promising city of the south-west.

He was a friend of the Girds, Schiefelbus, and many of the other old-timers whom cannot be recalled at this time, and was known to all. He had been prominently identified with politics in the old camp in the early days, and owned much valuable mining property in the Tombstone district, besides the Vindicator and Hershel.

Enjoying the best of health until the past two or three years, when he began to fail, he was always active in both public and private life.

He leaves to mourn his death two daughters, Mrs. Paul Murphy, who was at the bedside when death came, and Mrs. Chas. Bowman, who resides at Los Angeles, and who has been advised of the death of her father.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of Mrs. Bowman. He belonged to several fraternal orders and it is expected interment will be made under auspices of the Masonic order of which he was of long standing and high membership.

Many old timers throughout the county and state who are still living will be pained to hear of his death, and again is the realization brought vividly to mind that one by one is the Grim Reaper taking from Old Tombstone her stern old pioneers, who braved the dangers of the early west and beat the paths for present civilization.

From Dragoon

Dave Adams, well known Cochise county capitalist and cattleman, was a visitor in the county seat today on business matters from his home at Dragoon.